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Applicant: Elizabeth Sisley Title: USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS Docket No.: 1142.001US1 Serial No.: 09/688,006 Filed: October 13, 2000 Due Date: October 26, 2009 Examiner: Herng-der Day Group Art Unit: 2128 Customer No.: Confirmation No.: 21186 9173 Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"): X SUPPLEMENTAL Amendment & Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (2 pgs.) X Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (2 pgs) If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743. SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG & WOESSNER, P.A. Customer No.: 21186 Reg. No. 41,136 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's

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